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Offered by Senator Billig

PSSB 6168 - S COMM AMD TO S-6928.1/20
By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 322, line 9, increase the General Fund-State
2 Appropriation (FY 2021) by \$15,000.

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4 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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6 On page 324, line 11, after "(e)" insert "(i)"

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8 On page 324, line 12, strike "\$61,000" and insert "((~~\$61,000~~))
9 \$76,000 "

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11 On page 324, after line 14, insert the following:

12 "(ii) Within amounts provided in this subsection, the committee
13 must review the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing
14 skills, including professional development available to educators and
15 assessment materials and tools, and make recommendations to the
16 superintendent of public instruction and the education committees of
17 the legislature on opportunities to reduce bias in the assessment
18 process and barriers to implementing the inventory. The committee must
19 seek feedback from the following relevant stakeholders:

20 (A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

21 (B) The department of children, youth, and families;

22 (C) Kindergarten teachers that teach in diverse school districts;

23 (D) A tribal school representative that currently uses the
24 inventory;

25 (E) Principals who are currently using the inventory;

26 (F) District assessment coordinators;

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1 (G) Parents who are representative of student populations that
2 have historically scored low on the inventory, and who are recommended
3 by an organization that serves parents of color; and
4 (H) Early childhood providers."

5 EFFECT: Increases funding for the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee and requires them to review the kindergarten inventory of developing skills with input from stakeholders and report to the legislature.

FISCAL EFFECT (2019-2021): \$ 15,000 Near General Fund-State/\$ 15,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$ 15,000 Near General Fund-State

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